



Speaker J. N. Perkins.

J. N. Perkins, the speaker of the house, is a member of the Ogden law firm of Maloney & Perkins. He was born in 1861, in west Tennessee, and was educated at the university at Jackson, that state, graduating at the age of 19. He then studied law with Judge Howell Jackson, and was admitted to the bar at the age of 21, and has been engaged in active practice ever since. He has made an excellent presiding officer and is very popular. He has always been a Democrat.

#### Representative Sarah A. Anderson.



Mrs. Sarah A. Anderson, representative from Weber county, is a native of Utah and resides in Ogden. She is a cultured lady, has traveled much and is thoroughly posted on all public questions. Since the death of her husband,

the late Dr. P. L. Anderson, in 1888, the management of her property interests has called for business ability of no mean order, and she has proved fully equal to it. Her record as a member of the house is a very creditable one.

#### Representative I. C. Thoresen.

Ingwald C. Thoresen was born in Christiania, Norway, on May 2, 1852. When he was 11 years old the Thoresens came to Utah and upon their arrival here settled at Hyrum, where they have ever since remained. He attended school in the summer, while industriously engaged in mining and farm work in the summer months. Upon his graduation from the Cache Valley academy at Logan, he became principal of the Hyrum City academy. Mr. Thoresen retained his position



I. C. THORESEN.

as school teacher until 1891, when he became surveyor and attorney general of the county. He has been a county commissioner, school trustee and mayor of Hyrum, and was a member of the late constitutional convention. Among his other accomplishments, he has studied law to advantage, and ably represented his constituents in the convention. He is well informed on agricultural subjects and his farm near Hyrum is one of the best in that part of the county.

#### Representative Eurethe K. La Barthe

Representative Eurethe K. La Barthe, the lady member of the house from Salt Lake county, was born at Peoria, Ill., and graduated from the high school at that place, where she was afterwards engaged in teaching with marked success, becoming principal of the Douglas school, Peoria county. Mrs. La Barthe removed to Colorado Springs and became president



MRS. E. K. LA BARTHE.

of the El Paso County Teachers' association, and was principal of the Miller school. During all of her residence in Colorado, she was prominent in educational work. She came to Salt Lake City in 1892, her husband being the superintendent of the D. & R. G. Express company, with headquarters here, and has ever since been identified with literary, charitable and educational work. She is a graceful speaker, and has made an enviable record as a legislator. She is the author of the high hat law, one of the first measures to pass the house.

Mrs. La Barthe is an enthusiastic Democrat, and is a member of the state Democratic executive committee.

#### Representative W. L. H. Dotson.

Representative W. L. H. Dotson of Beaver was born near Columbus, O., February 13, 1833. Most of his early life was spent in the state of Mississippi. After his marriage to Miss Henrietta Landrum, a distant relative of the Calhouns of South Carolina, he became an employee of the Mobile & Ohio railroad. When the war broke out Mr. Dotson joined the ranks and served for three years under General Wood in West Adams cavalry.

He came to Utah almost immediately